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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, since 1924 when the first observance of Mational Music Week was held, annual celebrations for each year stimulated musical interest and progress throughout our nation; and

WHEREAS, Music Week offers an influence in promoting the enjoyment and appreciation of good music by all Americans; and

WHEREAS, Music Week has traditionally been observed during the week beginning the first Sunday in May; and

WHEREAS, many South Dakotans have availed themselves of the annual observance and have as a result provided opportunities for young musicians to present their talents; and

WHEREAS, this year National Music Week will emphasize the social as well as the cultural values of music making and will have as its keynote theme "Music Making Enriches Life":

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe Poss, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 1-8, 1955, as

NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK

and urge the people of South Dakota to cooperate with the various chapters of the South Dakota Federation of Music Clubs and other organizations in the observance of this important week in order that the contribution of music has a unifying influence in these troubled times and is more extensively used and appreciated by each of us.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dokota to be affixed this 25th day of April, 1955.

ATTEST:

Wraldine Satroot			୍ୟ ବଣ ୍ୟ ବଞ୍ଚ
Secretary			Governor